

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY LAPAZ

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, UY

SUBJ: ALLEGATION OF USE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS BY LATIN  
GOVERNMENT FOR DOMESTIC REPRESSION

REF: (A) STATE 080706 (B) '75 MONTEVIDEO A-99

1. IN URUGUAY, THE USG HAS PROVIDED COMMODITIES, VEHICLES,  
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND LABORATORY/OFFICE EQUIPMENT. SOME  
TRAINING HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDED TO CUSTOMS AND NARCOTICS  
BRIGADE PERSONNEL, AND A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR  
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT IN ONE FISCAL YEAR. SEE REF (B) FOR DETAILS.

2. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN THE INTERDICTION OF ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL DRUG  
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TRAFFIC, AND TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS BEEN  
NO DIVERSION OF RESOURCES FOR PURPOSES ALLEGED REF (A).

3. ON THE CONTRARY, USING ITS OWN SCARCE RESOURCES, THE  
GOU HAS COOPERATED IN THE EFFORT TO HALT THE FLOW OF  
DANGEROUS DRUGS INTO THE U.S. FOR EXAMPLE, SINCE 1973 THE  
GOU HAS FUNDED A NARCOTICS BRIGADE WITH A STAFF OF ABOUT 15.

SINCE THE DOMESTIC DRUG PROBLEM IN URUGUAY IS MINIMAL, MOST  
OF THE BRIGADE'S ACTIVITY IS DEVOTED TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIVI-  
TIES AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS.

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